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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This response addresses the Office communication provided on December 10, 2007 wherein the present application was subjected to a restriction requirement.

Applicants make provisional elections, with traverse, submit the following remarks, and request reconsideration of this requirement for the present application.

Applicants are required under 37 CFR § 1.143 to make a provisional election. Applicants respectfully note that no groups are provided by the Office in the present Office communication. Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, gemcitabine for the Chk1 activator, Compound 281 (identified as (1-[5-methyl-2-(3-piperidin-1-yl-propoxy)-phenyl]-3-(5-methyl-pyrazin-2-yl)-urea as provided on page 145 of WO02070494 and corresponding to the claimed variable groups in which X1 and X2 are N(R1)- wherein R1 is hydro, Y is O, W is heteroaryl substituted with R5 wherein R5 is methyl, and Z is aryl substituted with R2 wherein R2 is methyl and OR3 and R3 is C1-3alkyleneC3-8heterocycloalkyl) for the Chk1 inhibitor, and non-small cell lung cancers as the cancer species in order to comply with 37 CFR § 1.143 and to facilitate the Office's search. The provisional elections encompass claims 69 through 71 and 73.